WATER RATES

OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

DWELLINGS.

	Per annum.
Hydrant in Yard and Kitchen, or either,	$5 00
Hydrant in Yard and Kitchen, and each supplied by a separate ferrule from the main, for each public attachment,	5 00
Baths, each tub	3 00
Baths; if supplied by a separate ferrule from the main —for one bath only	5 00
For each additional bath	3 00
Water Closets, each	1 00
Urinals, each	1 00
Biddets, or Foot Tubs, each	1 00
Wash Basins in Chambers, each	1 00
Wash Basins, or Sinks in Pantries, each	1 00
Wash Pavements of every description, each	3 00
(A screw nozzle on a hydrant in the yard is considered a wash pavement, unless there is a wash pavement charged to the dwelling.)	

SMALL DWELLINGS

With but one room on a floor,	2 50
With one room on a floor and one story kitchen back,	3 75

STORES.

	Per annum.
Hydrant in Yard, or Basin in the Store,	$5 00
Each Basin or Sink additional,	2 00
Water Closets, double acting, self-closing, each	1 00
Water Closets, single acting or hopper, each	2 00
Urinals, self-closing, each	2 00
Urinals of other descriptions, each	3 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Hydrants, each	5 00
Each Basin or Sink,	3 00
Water Closets, double acting, self-closing, each	3 00
Urinals, self-closing, each	3 00
Water Closets, and Urinals of other descriptions, each	5 00

HOTELS.

Hydrant, Family keeping the Hotel,	5 00
Hotel Bars, with water in or not,	10 00
Wash Basins, each	2 00
Slop Sinks, each	3 00
Water Closets, double acting, each	3 00
Water Closets of other descriptions, each	5 00
Urinals, self-closing, each	3 00
Urinals of other descriptions, each	5 00
Baths for use of Boarders, each	6 00
Wash Tubs in washing room, each	1 00
Kitchen, according to capacity and number of draw-cocks,	$5 to 25 00
Boarders, ten persons or under,	5 00
Boarders, twenty-five persons or under,	10 00
Boarders, for each twenty-five persons additional,	5 00
Horse Troughs for watering horses,	10 00

STABLES.

Stables, per stall,	1 00
Each four-wheel carriage,	1 00
Each two-wheel carriage.	50
Country Stables, per stall,	50

PUBLIC BATHING ESTABLISHMENTS.

	Per annum.
Baths, each tub	$6 00

BAKERIES.

Family Bakers, in addition to charge for dwelling, each	3 00
Large Establishments rated according to capacity.	

BARBER SHOPS.

One Basin, private attachment, ...	3 00
One Basin, public attachment, ...	5 00
Each additional Basin, ...	1 00

DRUG STORES.

One Sink, private attachment, ...	2 50
One Sink, public attachment, ...	5 00
Counter Fountains, not exceeding one-sixteenth of an inch, ...	5 00

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Each hundred children, ...	3 00
And their several openings to be charged the same as in "*Public Buildings.*"	

HATTERS' PLANKS.

Fours, per set	8 00
Sixes, per set	10 00
Eights, per set	12 00
And the Dye-Houses assessed in accordance with their capacity.	

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Bricks, per thousand, ...	05
Stone, per perch, ...	02

PACKET SHIPS OR OTHER VESSELS.

For each one hundred gallons water, ...	05

STEAM ENGINES.

	Per annum.
High Pressure Steam Engines, per horse power,	$3 00
Low " " " for boiler only	4 00

Sugar Refineries, Distilleries, Breweries, Dye-Houses, and Manufacturing Establishments,

Rated according to capacity and size of ferrule granted.

FOUNTAINS

Flowing ten hours a day for Six Months of the year, from a half-inch ferrule (*five* dollars being always charged on the first opening.)

For the first jet of one-sixteenth of an inch,	6 00
For each additional jet of one-sixteenth,	1 00
For the first jet of one-eighth of an inch,	7 50
For each additional jet of one-eighth,	2 50
For the first jet of one-fourth of an inch,	14 00
For each additional jet of one-fourth,	9 00
For half-inch jet,	32 00

No Ferrule larger than a half-inch granted for Fountains exclusively.

For a Flow of Water twelve hours per day—

From a half-inch ferrule, per annum,	$200 00
" five-eighths " "	315 00
" three-quarters "	450 00
" seven-eighths "	600 00
" one inch " "	800 00

ORDINANCES

IN RELATION TO

THE USE OF WATER SUPPLIED FROM THE

Water Works of the City of Philadelphia.

PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF PLUMBERS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ordinance, March 15th, 1806.

Penalty for using ferrule in making attachments without permit.

SECTION 4. If any plumber or other person shall, without a written or printed permit from the Register of Water Rents, introduce a ferrule into any public or private pipes, or form any connection or communication whatever with said pipes, or break ground for that or any other similar purpose, in the public streets or alleys; or if any person or persons shall introduce or use a ferrule of a larger diameter than is specified in his or their permits, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, the sum of *twenty dollars*, and for every day's continuance of the use of such pipe, after conviction, the further sum of *one dollar*.

Ordinance, April 28th, 1814.

Notice to be given discontinuing use of water.

SECTION 3. That all persons who may intend to discontinue the use of the Schuylkill water, shall give notice thereof to the Register, at the office of the Register of Water Rents, on or before the 30th day of November in any one year, and on their failure so to do, shall be chargeable with, and pay the whole rent for the year next ensuing.

☞ TRANSFERS MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER FREE OF CHARGE.

Ordinance, May 21st, 1818.

Persons supplied with water from a branch connected with a private pipe, to have a stop cock affixed to said branch.

SECTION 1. Every person who, on or after the first day of November next, may be supplied with water from a branch connected with a private pipe, shall have a sufficient stop-cock affixed to the said branch, as near as conveniently may be to the private pipe aforesaid, so as to stop the supply of water through the said branch, when requisite, and not interrupt the supply to other persons having a right to use the pipe with which such connection may be formed; and every person who may be supplied with water from a private pipe, having a branch or branches connected therewith, as aforesaid, shall, in like manner, have a sufficient stop-cock affixed to such private pipe, above the said branch or branches, for the purpose aforesaid; and in case of neglect or refusal to have such sufficient stop-cock affixed, as aforesaid, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of *five dollars*.

Penalty for neglect.

Duty of plumbers to affix such stop-cocks.

SECTION 2. All plumbers or other persons who may hereafter be employed to lay branch pipes, communications with private pipes, or private pipes having a branch or branches, as aforesaid, or to alter or repair such branch pipes or private pipes, as aforesaid, are hereby required and enjoined to affix to such branch pipes and private pipes, sufficient stop-cocks, with proper openings to the same, walled up and covered as herein mentioned, under the penalty of *ten dollars* for every neglect thereof.

Ordinance, April 29th, 1830.

Persons shall notify intention to discontinue, and pay to the Register the charge for detaching ferrule or cutting off pipe.

SECTION 3. Whenever any person shall notify his intention to discontinue the use of water, agreeably to the Ordinance aforesaid, he shall pay to the Register of Water Rents, for the charges of detaching the ferrule from the pipe of conduit, and the expense of repaving over the water pipe, as follows, to wit: where the ferrule is detached from a public iron conduit, one dollar and seventy-five cents; where it is detached from a private pipe, one dollar; and where it is detached from a public wooden conduit, one dollar and fifty cents; and until such payment is made, he shall not

be permitted to discontinue the use of the water as aforesaid, anything in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordinance, December 9th, 1847.

SECTION 2. That if the said water is used for any other purpose, or through a ferrule of any greater size, or by means of any other fixtures and attachments than are expressed in such permit aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to stop off the supply of water authorized to be used by such permit, notwithstanding the water rent for the same may have been paid. Penalty for using water without a permit.

Ordinance, June 20th, 1850.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage hereof, no permit shall issue for the introduction of the water into, or for the extension of any pipe used for the conveyance of such water in any premises within the City of Philadelphia, until the owner of such premises, or his or her authorized agent, shall have given his or her consent thereto in writing. No permit to be issued for the use of water without written consent of owner.

Ordinance, December 29th, 1854.

SECTION 1. That all water rents shall be payable to the Register of Water Rents, at his office, annually, in advance, on the second Monday of January; and upon all water rents unpaid upon the first day of May in any year, there shall be charged the sum of *five* per centum, and upon all rents unpaid on the first day of July in any year, there shall be charged an additional sum of *ten* per centum; and if any such rent, with the said additional charges, shall remain unpaid on the first day of September in any year, the said Register shall notify the Chief Engineer of the Water Department of the name of such delinquents, who shall cause the ferrules of all such delinquent water tenants to be detached from the pipe of conduit, and suit be instituted for the recovery of such rent; and after such ferrules shall have been detached, the water shall not again be supplied or furnished to the said premises, except upon payment of all arrears of water rent, and the sum of *two* dollars for expenses incurred; and a printed notice containing the first section hereof, shall be left upon the premises.

Water rents, how payable

Per centage added.

If unpaid after Sept. 1st in any year, ferrules to be detached and suit instituted.

Printed notice to be left on premises.

Register to give notice of time and place where payable, &c.

SECTION 2. The said Register shall cause notice to be inserted in two or more of the daily newspapers of the city, and published in posted handbills, of the time and place, when and where the water rents are payable, and the penalties for delay in, and for the non-payment thereof.

Ordinance, October 18th, 1858,

Water Tax to be levied against each dwelling in front of which water pipe has been laid.

SECTION 2. That hereafter there shall be levied a tax, to defray the expenses of the Water Department, to be styled a Water Tax, against each and every dwelling-house situate on any street, lane, alley, court, or other place where the water pipe is laid; and, as fast as it may be laid along the line of any such property as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to assess a rate of tax of such amount against every dwelling-house as is now charged where the water is introduced. And the Register of Water Rents is hereby authorized and directed to collect the same at the time water rents are collected by law; and in the event of any owner or owners of such property neglecting or refusing to pay the same on or before the thirtieth day of September in each year hereafter, the same shall be registered against his or their property, and be collected as other registered taxes are now collected by law: *Provided*, That the owners of such properties cannot show that the said property obtains water from other sources than the Water Department of the City of Philadelphia.

How collected.

Proviso.

How wash-paves shall be constructed.

SECTION 3. That hereafter no permit shall be issued for the construction of wash paves, except such permit shall contain a proviso that the same shall be constructed so that the water may be checked from stop in the street, and any person who shall construct, or cause to be constructed, a wash pave without having a cock that may be used from the street, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for such and every such offence, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now by law recoverable.

Penalty.

ISAAC S. CASSIN,
Chief Engineer of Water Department.

CHARLES L. WOLFF, *Register.*